

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1028

BY KELLY, WERK, BOCK, LEFAVOUR, BILYEU, SAGNESS, THORSON

AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE; AMENDING CHAPTER 66, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-6607A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT ACCEPTING CERTAIN CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 66, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 67-6607A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

67-6607A. PROHIBITION ON ACCEPTING CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS. (1) No member of the legislature of the state of Idaho, the governor, the lieutenant governor, nor any political treasurer working on his or her behalf, shall solicit or accept any contribution or pledge of a contribution from a lobbyist registered pursuant to section 67-6617, Idaho Code, on behalf of that member, governor or lieutenant governor's political committee, or any political committee controlled by the member, governor or lieutenant governor during any regular or special session of the legislature and, in the case of the governor, when legislation approved by the legislature is pending before the governor.

(2) If during any regular or extraordinary session of the legislature, a member of the legislature of the state of Idaho, the governor or the lieutenant governor files a declaration of candidacy pursuant to section 34-704, Idaho Code, the prohibition of subsection (1) of this section shall no longer apply to that member of the legislature, governor or lieutenant governor.

(3) A violation of the provisions of this section shall be punishable by a civil penalty of a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per occurrence. Any contribution received in violation of this section shall be forfeited to the general fund. No other penalties pursuant to this chapter shall apply.

SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.